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FM AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1304

INFO AMCONSUL KARACHI

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SUBJECT: US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE STUDY MISSION, MAY 15-27, 1977

REFERENCE: A. ISLAMABAD 4257; B. ISLAMABAD 4281

1. EMBASSY REFTEL WHICH WAS SENT JUST BEFORE BHUTTO MADE HIS APRIL 28 ANTI-US SPEECH RECOMMENDED THAT FISH AND WILDLIFE TEAM VISIT PROCEED AS SCHEDULED. WE NOW RECOMMEND IT BE CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. THIS WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH OUR TRAVEL ADVISORY (REFTEL B).

2. IN THIS INSTANCE, WE DO NOT THINK THAT SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS ARE THE OVER-RIDING FACTOR, SINCE THE WILDLIFE COUNCIL HAD GIVEN US ASSURANCES LAST WEEK THAT TEAM WOULD BE GOP GUEST, AND WOULD BE ESCORTED AND TRANSPORTED BY WILDLIFE SERVICE PERSONNEL. RATHER WE BELIEVE THAT GIVEN MOUNTING ANTI-US CAMPAIGN BY BHUTTO, IT DOES NOT BEHOOVE US TO INITIATE AT THIS TIME A NEW POTENTIAL AREA OF ASSISTANCE TO PAKISTAN. SINCE WE NOTIFIED MFA BY DIP NOTE OF THE COMING AND COMPOSITION OF THE TEAM, AND ITS DESIRE TO HAVE
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AN APPOINTMENT WITH COMMUNICATIONS MINISTER MUMTAZ ALI BHUTTO WHO IS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE PAK NATIONAL WILDLIFE PRESERVATION COUNCIL, A CANCELLATION NOTICE SENT BY US VIA THE MFA WILL LIKELY BE READ AS A SIGNAL (ALBEIT SMALL) OF OUR UNHAPPINESS OVER THE PRESENT STATE OF OUR BILATERAL RELATIONS AND WE THINK THIS APPROPRIATE.

3. IF DEPT CONCURS, WE PLAN TO SEND EARLY NEXT WEEK
A DIP NOTE TO MFA INFORMING THEM OF THE CANCELLATION
OF THE TEAM'S VISIT. PLEASE ADVISE BY MONDAY MAY 2 IF
POSSIBLE.
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